



HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

APRIL 1984

NOW IN OUR 66TH SEASON

MRAC ANNUAL MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, May 10, 1984, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street.

Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations.

Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

MRAC BUSINESS: Members in good standing will vote on the slate of officers for the next club year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE selections are:

President	Christopher Welton	WD9GZL
1st Vice President	John E. Lorbecki	KA9DNL
2nd Vice President	Emrend A. Bude	K9HJH
Secretary	Harry A. Cieszki	KD9AJ
Treasurer	Montgomery Sykes	KA9NVY
Director	Fred Mikolajewski	KC9WW
Director	Jack C. Krause	W9JK
Director	George J. Philbert	KA9MXM

Note that Montgomery Sykes, KA9NVY, has agreed to run for Treasurer.

Pat Hoppe is facing a very heavy schedule in his next school term.

MUCH THANKS to Pat for all the work he has done and is doing for MRAC

MRAC ANNUAL AUCTION: follows the balloting at this May 10th meeting! Our Auctioneer, the inimitable Travis Baird! W9VQD! Ham equipment and parts. No selling charge. Mark items to be sold with minimum starting bid and you name. Donations of gear to be sold for the benefit of MRAC are most gratefully acceptable.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING JUNE 14th - Installation of officers PLUS David DeFebo, WB9BWP, speaking on 'Computer Aided Design'.

IMPORTANT - MRAC needs your support on each of the following efforts:

1. OUR 66th SEASON DINNER PARTY - A BIG EVENT - prizes - guests - fun! We need you at Heidel's - at noon - - on Saturday May 5, 1984..... Your reservations should be mailed no later than Saturday April 28, 1984, to: Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club Inc
N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Remit \$9.75 for each dinner. Price includes, dinner, beer or soda, tax, tip and chance on door prizes. Family style, all you can eat. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR DINNER PARTY - You voted for it.

2. FIELD DAY 1984 is June 23 & 24. MRAC Field Day Chairman is Patrick Hoppe, KA9OIZ, 2318 South 63rd Street, West Allis, WI 53219. Volunteer! Get in touch with Pat Hoppe now - 541-3725.

MRAC ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY July 22, 1984, Ted Stiller, WA9RDI, Chairman.

TEACHERS NEEDED for our FALL License Training Program - See Charlie Kaetel

MRAC LICENSE TRAINING PROGRAM will be in full operation again in September with classes for each grade of Amateur License,

Novice General Technician Advanced Extra

School Registration Forms will be mailed about August 1st. Spread the word to your friends who may not be MRAC members, they too are invited to attend.

FROM THE ARRL LETTER:

The petition filed by Wayne Green, W2NSD, asking that radio amateurs be tested in the International Morse code every two years, upgrading their skills by 5 wpm each time until a rate of 35 wpm is achieved, was dismissed by the Chief, Private Radio Bureau, under delegated authority on March 9. The letter said that the Commission shouldn't impose this burden on amateur licensees and enumerated the forces already contributing toward improvements in code speed such as WIAW code practice and ARRL code proficiency awards. The PRB chief also expressed the opinion that the present rules were adequate to ensure that Morse code proficiency will continue in the Amateur Radio Service.

HAMATEUR CHATTER Editor comments: "73, Wayne Green, 73!"